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SUBJECT: CSCE DEVELOPMENTS -- JUNE 30

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON CSCE DEVELOPMENTS TO
NOON, JUNE 30.

2. TIMING. AS EXPECTED, THE SOVIETS, AS WELL AS THE
FINNS, PRESSED VERY HARD AT JUNE 30 COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MEETING FOR AGREEMENT ON LATE-JULY STAGE III SUMMIT. THE
ALLIES AND NEUTRALS HELD THEIR GROUND, HOWEVER, NOTING
DESIRABILITY OF A JULY SUMMIT BUT DEMANDING THAT REMAINING
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BE RESOLVED BEFORE AGREEING TO A
PRECISE DATE. SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS HINTED
AT POSSIBLE SUMMIT "IN MID-AUGUST," BUT THEIR REMARKS MAY
HAVE BEEN PURELY TACTICAL TO INDICATE THEY WOULD NOT BE
STAMPEDED INTO A JULY FINALE WITHOUT RESOLUTION OF REMAIN-
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ING SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS.

3. CBMS. THE SOVIETS STILL REFUSE TO GO BEYOND 250 KMS FOR ZONE OF NOTIFICATION ON MANEUVERS CBM, THOUGH MOSCOW MUST REALIZE THAT ACCEPTANCE OF UK-SUGGESTED COMPROMISE OF 275 KMS MIGHT WELL BREAK THE IMPASSE AT GENEVA AND OPEN THE WAY TO ACCORD ON A JULY SUMMIT.

4. QRR. SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND ROMANIA CONTINUE TO BLOCK REGISTRATION OF QRR TEXT, UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE DEMANDS ARE SATISFIED ON OTHER, LARGELY SECONDARY, ISSUES.

5. FOLLOW-UP. MOST DELEGATIONS APPEAR READY TO MOVE QUICKLY TOWARD AGREEMENT ON A FINAL COMPROMISE BASED ON TEXT TABLED BY SWEDEN JUNE 27. WE ARE PREPARING SEPTTEL AN ACTION MEMO DESCRIBING SWEDISH TEXT AND ASKING YOUR GUIDANCE ON JOINING A CONSENSUS ON A FINAL COMPROMISE, WHICH COULD TAKE SHAPE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

6. FINAL DOCUMENT. NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY ON CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT, WITH MOSCOW HAVING AGREED TO SIGNATURE OF A SINGLE OVERALL DOCUMENT AND TACITLY GOING ALONG WITH WESTERN REQUEST FOR DISCLAIMER LANGUAGE MAKING CLEAR THAT CSCE RESULTS ARE POLITICALLY, BUT NOT LEGALLY, BINDING. INGERSOLL

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